

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO.: 05-299M
Plaintiff,)
v.) DETENTION ORDER
ASHLEY ALEXANDRA SABESKI,)
Defendant.)

Offense charged:

Importation of MDMA

Date of Detention Hearing: June 17, 2005

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

(1) Defendant is charged by Complaint with importation of MDMA into the United States from Canada. She is alleged to have been a passenger in a vehicle driven by her co-defendant in which 46 bags containing approximately 52.2 kilograms of ecstasy (MDMA) were found in the bed liner of the truck. It is alleged that the approximate retail value of the MDMA

01 was between \$4 and \$5 million. Defendant allegedly admitted that she knew the driver was
02 involved in illegal activity.

03 (2) Defendant, age 21, has no ties to this District. She has lived in Canada all her life.
04 Her parents live in Ontario. She has a sister who lives in British Columbia. She has been
05 unemployed for the last six months. She is alleged to be a methamphetamine user. The AUSA
06 proffers that fraudulent identification documents were found on her person when searched incident
07 to arrest.

08 (3) An immigration detainer has been lodged against the defendant.

09 (4) Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance based on lack of ties to this District,
10 Canadian citizenship, and alleged substance abuse. She poses a risk of danger based on the nature
11 of the pending charges, particularly the quantity and alleged value of the drugs that were seized.

12 (5) There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
13 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the danger
14 to other persons or the community.

15 It is therefore ORDERED:

16 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
17 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
18 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
19 pending appeal;

20 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
21 counsel;

22 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
23 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is
24 confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of
25 an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

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01 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
02 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
03 Pretrial Services Officer.

04 DATED this 17th day of June, 2005.

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07 Mary Alice Theiler
United States Magistrate Judge